



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Stroker Rogovin, Judi Berman, Bill Eykamp, Steve Ricci

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. April minutes

Approved with minor amendments.

2. Introductions

All members introduced themselves. Various status updates.

3. Fertilizer flyer distribution for 2023

Brad reported that we've done 10,000 flyers in two years. Discussion of ways to quantify the effect of the flyer.

4. Spy Pond Trails Day

Stroker handed out samples of the Revegetation Area sign. Brad will bring a post hole digger. Attendance should be good. The scouts should be there in force. Bill offered to handle poison ivy. Brian agreed to take over registration, but will not do a snack wagon. There will be extra snacks at the check in table. Discussion of replanting. Budget should be around \$400. Discussion of watering.

5. Spy Pond Management

Pond has been lowered. There has been dialog between SWCA and Natural Heritage about treatment. A contract has been signed and will be scheduled. Treatment has been delayed by various coordination issues.

6. Geese Update

Bill reported on treatment. This year has been very successful. Most nests are inactive. The swans have 9 eggs, which should hatch soon.

7. BBQ June 6

A good time will be had by all.

8. New Business

Discussion of variable milfoil.

9. Adjournment at 8:59pm